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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of June 5, 2009, for which a Response is due by July 5, 2009. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the accompanying remarks.

Any additional fees associated with this Response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.